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Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 4-6 as follows:

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5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1,
wherein said reanalysis of the received utterance (U) is based on a sentence analysis, in particular based on a grammar, syntax, semantic analysis and/or the like.
6. (Amended) Method according to claim 1,
wherein a thorough estimation is made on whether or not said extracted keywords and/or key-phrases are accepted or rejected.


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 remain in the application. Claims 4-6 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 4-6 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."** The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~,
wherein for said rough estimation on accepting/rejecting the utterance a rough and/or simple confidence measure (CMU) for the entire utterance (U) is determined.
5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~,
wherein said reanalysis of the received utterance (U) is based on a sentence analysis, in particular based on a grammar, syntax, semantic analysis and/or the like.
6. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~,
wherein a thorough estimation is made on whether or not said extracted keywords and/or key-phrases are accepted or rejected.

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